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**Response to Applicant's Amendment**

The amendment filed on June 9, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the Applicant's reply does not comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.111 (b) because new claim 45 refers to claim 43 which has been canceled (Remarks, p. 9, second paragraph) and claims 47 and 48 which depend on new claim 45; in the Remarks, page 10, the second paragraph again refers to canceled claim 43 as if it were pending. See 37 C.F.R. 1.111(b). Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a time period of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. Extensions of this time period maybe granted under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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